

Miller & Rhoads. Coats and Furs at Nearly Half Price

Some stores may prefer to pack these garments away until next season rather than sell them at the prices at which we now offer them. It's never been our policy to adopt that plan. We'd rather sacrifice profits now and clear up everything during the season—not from sentiment, but because it pays us to do so.

There's a limit to the storage capacity of any building, and room is what we need now for the spring goods.

Very Natty Jackets for women, \$3.98. They include Light-Tan colors, and sold up to \$7.50. Well-Fitting Tailor-Made Jackets for \$5.00. Many of them reduced from \$10.00.

Finely-Tailored Monte Carlo and Jackets for \$7.50, that sold for \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Usual bargains in Children's Coats and Reckers for \$1.48, that sold for \$2.98.

Children's Long Coats for \$2.98, that sold for \$4.48 and \$5.00, and so on through the list up to \$7.50 for \$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats.

Fur Coats are always stylish and always useful.

We have four especially good values that have been marked down in price—

\$17.50 Coats now \$12.50.  
\$20.00 Coats now \$15.00.  
\$25.00 Coats now \$18.75.  
\$35.00 Coats now \$26.25.

Very noticeable reductions in Boas for women—\$2.50 for \$3.98 Scarfs.

\$3.98 for 15.00 Scarfs, up to \$22.50 for 45.00 Scarfs.

Even greater reductions on the price of Children's Fur Sets—50c to \$2.50 for Fur Sets that sold from \$1.00 to \$4.18.

Among the Muslin Underwear.

These few items are culled from among the many in the great assortment we have for the spring. What we say about these garments applies to all. Ampleness of cut, thoroughness of make, and the best of material used.

LONG SKIRTS of Cambric, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with tucks, ruffle of tulle and lace and bust ruffle, \$1.00.

SKIRTS of CAMBRIC, with same flounce, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery and dust ruffle, \$1.00.

LONG SKIRT of fine Cambric, deep lawn flounce, trimmed with tucks, Val. lace insertion, with ruffle of lace and dust ruffle, \$2.00.

GOWNS of Nainsook, with square neck, trimmed with Val. lace, insertions and ribbons, \$1.00.

GOWNS of fine Cambric, yoke trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffle of embroidery, \$1.50.

GOWNS of fine Nainsook and Cambric, trimmed with dainty embroidery, insertion and ribbon, square neck, \$2.50.

DRAWERS of Nainsook, trimmed with Val. lace insertion and ruffle of Val. lace and tucks, \$1.00.

Three Special Items in Ladies' Winter Underwear.

Ladies' Black Wool, tight knee and ankle length, \$1.50.

Ladies' Black Wool Pants, ankle length, with French band, \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine All-Wool Vests, white and natural gray; Pants with French band, \$1.50.

Children's School Umbrellas, 50c.

Lots of times people come to our Umbrella counters asking for Children's Umbrellas, with the added remark, "You're the only store in town that seems to pay much attention to Children's Umbrellas." We can't speak for other stores, but we do know that the children's trade is just as important to us as any other branch of business we're catering for, and you'll find our Umbrella stock for the young people complete in every way.

22- and 24-inch English Twilled Girls' Umbrellas, steel ribs, and Paragon frame, with silver trimmed Congo handles, 50c.

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Our Great Sale of Embroideries.

Our very large purchase about ten days ago of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edges and Insertions enables us to secure them in most cases 50 per cent. or more below the regular terms.

We marked the entire 16,000 yards in the same proportion for retail selling, and consequently the past week has been a great one at the embroidery counters.

All hand-laid work, worth from 10c to 60c per yard, and now selling from 5c to 25c.

It's a good time to begin embroidering your shirt-waist suits, and we make a specialty of designing for this purpose.

Several Things of Interest for the Babies.

Infants' Hand-Made Bonnets, with beehatched tucks, made of fine Lawn, white ties, French hand-made, \$1.50.

Hand-Made Bibs, hand embroidered, 50c.

Hand-Made Pillow Slips, hand embroidered, \$1.00.

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REV. MR. RIDDICK IS AGAIN A FREE MAN

Minister Who Shot Dr. William H. Temple Has Completed His Term.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Roane Riddick, convicted of the killing of Dr. William H. Temple, a prominent physician of Brunswick county, and sent up for three years, was released from the State penitentiary yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, having worn the prison garb for a space of two years, seven months and eleven days, 14 days having been allowed him for good behavior.

Since his confinement the minister has made a model prisoner, never complaining and adapting himself to his surroundings immediately after being incarcerated. He has been in the tailoring department, and, it is said, understands the art of clothes making almost thoroughly.

The crime for which Rev. Dr. Riddick was convicted is well remembered by the reading public, and will long be regarded as the most remarkable in many particu-

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OUT TO SEE THE COUNTRY LYNCHING TOO GOOD FOR HIM

Sixteen-Year-Old Millionaire's Son in Petersburg. Southern Woman Disgusted With Her Husband.

HIS FATHER SENT FOR HIM

Romantic Report That He Was on His Way to Marry a Young Lady in Norfolk—This He Denies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 26.—R. H. Thomas, a young man just sixteen years of age, the son of a millionaire steel manufacturer in Portsmouth, Ohio, was taken in charge by the police in this city last night, at the request of a woman from the young man's father, Mr. Thomas, who is exceedingly well known for his age, was reported to be on his way to Norfolk to meet a young lady in that city for the purpose of marriage. He left to-night for his home in Portsmouth, Ohio, accompanied by William Kelly, a friend of the family whom the young man's father had sent for him. Young Thomas says there is no love in the case; that he was simply out to see the country.

Still quicker time is to be made between Richmond and Petersburg. The Norfolk and Western Railway has ordered three new engines for their fast train between Norfolk and Richmond, and they will have a speed capacity of ninety miles per hour. The speed of the "Cannon Ball" now is at some points more than sixty miles an hour.

Ernest Townes, the 14½ son of Mr. W. W. Townes, who was badly wounded by a toy pistol during Christmas, is believed by his physicians to be out of danger from the wound, but it will be probably many months before the little fellow recovers from the nervous shock he has sustained. Friday night he experienced the worst night since he was hurt. He awakened with screaming sobs, and extreme efforts have to be made to quiet him and cause him to overcome his frightened condition.

Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the diocese of Southern Virginia administered the rite of confirmation in a class of twelve—three males and nine females—at Grace Church yesterday morning. He confirmed a class at God Shepherd Church this afternoon.

Bishop Van de Vyver preached a splendid sermon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this city, yesterday morning. His subject was "The Purpose for Which Man Was Created."

Rev. Father McVeary, of St. Patrick's Church, Richmond, is the guest of Father O'Connell.

RECOVERY HOPED FOR.

Mr. Jonas Weinberg, an old and respected citizen, was taken suddenly ill last night at his residence, on North Sycamore Street. Mr. Weinberg was on the street yesterday. His condition has improved and his recovery is hoped for.

A new trial will be asked for in the case of G. W. O. Hare, a negro school teacher in Sussex county, recently convicted of feloniously shooting with intent to kill a colored man while on his way to work.

The Harris-Parkinson Big Stock Company, headed by Robert H. Harris have begun a week's engagement at the Academy of Music in this city this evening. Mrs. J. W. Rosebro, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Mr. W. H. Camp, in this city.

Mrs. B. H. Vureh is ill at her home, on Hollingsbrook Street.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. James P. Jackson, who is extremely ill.

Mr. W. H. Harrison grows gradually weaker and his death is hourly expected.

URGED TO RUN FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Friends of State Senator Edward Lyle, of Roanoke, are urging him to become a candidate for Attorney-General. He has not positively decided to run for this office, but is "in the hands of his friends."

NEGROES DENOUNCE NEW CONSTITUTION

Urges Senate to Confirm Nomination of W. D. Crum as Collector of Charleston. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The Executive Committee of the National Afro-American Council is in session here today and passed a resolution urging confirmation by the Senate of the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., and adopted an address to the country on the race question in general.

The address is signed by Alexander Walker, chairman of the Executive Committee; Cyrus Field Adams, secretary; and William Pledger, acting president of the Afro-American Council.

The address denounces the new Constitution adopted in various Southern States and pleads for moral and financial support to negroes in Alabama, Louisiana and Virginia who seek redress in the courts. It contends that the right of citizens to be equal before the law is being destroyed by the Federal Constitution; protests against alleged discrimination against the colored race on the part of transportation companies, and endorses Roosevelt's attitude in the appointment of negroes to office.

DEATH FOLLOWS SKULL FRACTURE

Patients at the Staunton State Hospital Have a Quarrel That Ends Fatally.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, Va., Jan. 26.—A very unfortunate affair occurred at the Western State Hospital Saturday, which resulted in the death of one of the patients, Thomas Rife. Two patients—Thomas Rife and Wade Ferguson—were working at the coal bin in the lowest steam-house, shoveling coal, and it seems that Ferguson rolled a lump of coal off the pile, which struck Rife. Rife and Ferguson became engaged in a quarrel, and Rife threatened to kill Ferguson with a lump of coal, whereupon Ferguson struck Rife a severe blow on the head with his shovel. The regular employees by this time succeeded in stopping the fight and took Rife to the office of Dr. DeJarnette, the assistant physician, who dressed his wound, which was thought at the time only a slight cut.

The patient was conscious at this time and was able to walk to his ward, where he became unconscious. The medical faculty held a consultation and decided to trepan his skull, which was found to be severely fractured. He was struck just over the right ear, and the skull was fractured from ear to ear and three sections of bone were taken out, the third being taken out over the left ear, where a clot of two ounces of black blood was removed, showing hemorrhage of the brain. Rife died last night in spite of all efforts of the medical faculty to save him.

Rife was from Rockingham county and had been in the hospital for twelve years. He was considered very gentle and has been working about the place for years. Ferguson was from Loudoun county and has been in the hospital off and on for several years. Both of these patients were considered very quick-tempered. An inquest was not deemed necessary by the coroner. Ferguson is locked up in the tenth ward.

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CONVICTS HIMSELF OF PERJURY

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and make this retraction. Doblin told of consulting a lawyer and of his decision to make this statement on his lawyer's advice.

Mr. Nickoll, Mr. Quigg's attorney, asked: "Did you consider yourself under such deep obligation to Lester that you were willing to do that for him?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you go back to New York satisfied that you had rendered him substantial service?"

"He so told me; he said it was all right."

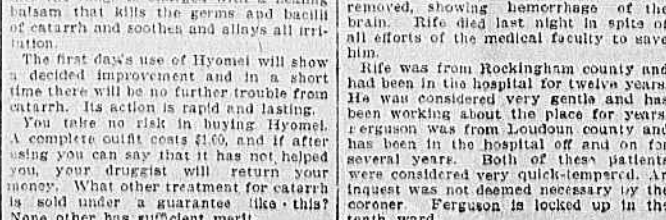
Delaney Nickoll, for Mr. Quigg, then said: "I consider that the wickedest and foulest plot against the integrity of my client, a former member of the House, has been revealed in this committee. I want to probe it to the bottom."

When Doblin had left the stand the committee's programme, which contemplated the calling of Dr. W. K. Korr to the stand, was abandoned, and it went into secret session. Some of the members, after the most remarkable development, favored dropping the investigation, but others urged that it be continued. It is said that Lester asked to be allowed to make a statement, and said he had another witness to call, whereupon the committee decided to meet again at 10:30 to-morrow.

Representative Lester was present in the committee-room when Doblin gave his testimony. He said he was as much surprised as any present at Doblin's testimony. "I don't know what to think," said he, "and for the present I have no statement to make."

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PUT UP RACKS FOR POLICE RIOT GUNS

Station-Houses Will Soon Be Armed and Ready for Any Emergency.

Almost simultaneously at every police station in the city yesterday morning a force of carpenters put in their appearance at 7 o'clock for the purpose of erecting racks for the receipt of the Winchester riot guns which the commissioners have provided for the police department. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the racks will be ready late this afternoon, it is thought.

The contract for the work has been placed in the hands of competent men, and when the racks are completed they will appear as an ornament to the already city station-houses in the three districts. They have been placed in a conspicuous and convenient place and will be nicely finished.

Each rack will contain spaces for six guns, and the lock is so arranged that they may be taken out at a moment's notice, so that in case of a riot no delay will be occasioned in arming the officers.

NEGRO BROUGHT BACK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 26.—Richard Williams, the negro who was recently brought back here from Camden, N. J., on the charge of murdering another negro named Bob Jones in this place, before it became a city, in 1888, was given ten years in the penitentiary in the Warwick County Court to-day.

West End Comedy Co.

The benefit to be given at Corcoran Hall by the West End Comedy Company will take place the night of the 29th, when the show will be held at Sanger Hall the 28th as was supposed. All tickets held will be good at Corcoran Hall the 29th.

Major Howard, chief of police, received a telegram from the navy authorities in Washington yesterday notifying him to send George Carmon, the deserter, who was arrested in Richmond last Thursday night by Patrolman Sale, to Washington as quickly as possible. The message stated that transportation for the officer and prisoner to Washington would be furnished, and there the former would be given a return ticket to this city, in addition to the customary \$10 reward. Officer Sale took the man to the National Capital.

A letter was received by Major Howard from Pittsburg notifying him of the appointment of A. H. Leslie, formerly superintendent of police of that city, to the position of director of the public safety. The head of the local department is well acquainted with Mr. Leslie, and he expressed much pleasure at learning of his appointment.

Several patrolmen were detailed on special work Sunday in each district, going out in their citizens' clothes. This was done in the effort to catch a violator of the liquor law, but no success crowned their efforts.

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